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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Nobuhiro INOUE, et al.

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FOR: METHOD FOR BENDING A GLASS SHEET

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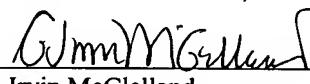
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**STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY**

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This reference is discussed in the specification.

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